

# Girls Good For A Half

In the first half of the varsity girls game Friday night, Nov. 30, in Winfield, both Mulvane and Winfield slugged it out in a tight game.

It was a different game in the second half as the host Vikings out-scored the Wildcats, 29-14, to pull away for a 50-37 victory in the season opener for both teams.

"I thought we played well in the first half but in the second half, the problems that we have been having in practice really came out. We had too many easy shots that we missed and we played very poor defense, especially going down the stretch. It really hurt us.

"I haven't looked at the film yet but I really want to see how many easy shots we had from five-foot and in that we missed," said Landes. "Our offense did a good job creating good shots for the girls but we didn't finish."

It was particularly evident in the second half. "I think another factor is that we got pretty tired, too," said Landes. "We really tired in the fourth quarter. That's one thing I mentioned to the girls after the game. We're still not in basketball shape but that's something we're going to continue to work on.

"We have six girls who we really depend on and we need to get a deeper rotation, especially for Maddie (point guard Maddie Wise) and for (Melinda) McKee," declared the Cat coach. "Those two need to get some rest at different times during the ball game."

McKee and Wise each hit eight points against the Vikings. Top scorer was sophomore Taylor Parsons, who scored a team-high 11 points in the paint. Stephanie Wilson, a sophomore, scored 6.

Landes felt his Wildcats did a little better job on two fronts that created problems a year ago: scoring and turnovers against pressure.

"I thought we did a little better job of handling the ball against Winfield," pointed out Landes. "Winfield's a team that's not going to put a lot of pressure on you but we did a fair job handling the ball when they did try. That's going to be a continuing learning experience for us, isn't it?"

## Mulvane Early Season Girls Tournament Pairings

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

(At Mulvane High School)

3:30 p.m. — Andale vs. Douglass

6:30 — Mulvane vs. Rose Hill

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

2:30 p.m. — Rose Hill vs. Andale

6 — Mulvane vs. Douglass

"As far as scoring more points, I thought we did a little better job of it. Parsons, until she got tired later in the game, gave us a good inside presence. Courtney Becker had a hard time getting untracked after she got into early foul trouble. I think she will be able to put some points on the board, and Stephanie Wilson and Melinda gave us some valuable points. If we can start hitting those easy shots, we'll gain confidence. Hopefully, hitting those shots will be able to let us set up our defense a little better, too."

It doesn't get any easier, though. The Wildcats will be hosting three teams in the Mulvane Early Season Tournament Tuesday, Dec. 4, and Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 7-8. The Cats were to have tangled with Andale Tuesday night and have Rose Hill Friday and Douglass Saturday. Those results will appear in next week's News.

There is also a junior varsity tourney associated with the "Early Season" meet. The jayvee girls will be playing all three nights, too, in the MHS auxiliary gym.

### Varsity Girls

Mulvane	13	10	6	8-37
Winfield	12	9	12	17-39

Mulvane—Melinda McKee 8, Courtney Becker 2, Maddie Wise 8, Taylor Parsons 11, Stephanie Wilson 6, Katie Ybars 2. FG 15 (5), FT 7-14, F 19.  
Winfield—Katie Jackson 8, Sarina Proctor 4, Taryn Miller 6, Sarah Kernal 3, Annalisa Jauregui 11, Megan Legato 8, Alex Young 6. FG 19 (2), FT 6-14, F 14.

### Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	11	6	13	16-46
Winfield	8	3	3	1-17

Mulvane—Sareny Miller 2, Stephanie Wilson 4, Kayla Morton 8, Taylor Bell 6, Courtney Maltersch 2, Meredith McKee 4, Tate Pulliam 2, Kately Miller 17. FG 16 (5), FT 14-19, F 9.

Winfield—Rachel Kaiser 5, Hannah Neuhoff 2, Jessica Voss 7, Charissa Wall 3, Sarah Kernal 2. FG 6 (1), FT 4-4, F 11.